

THOUSANDS JOIN IN GREAT PARADE

Procession of Sunday Schools of Norfolk Presents Striking Spectacle.

COCAINE FIEND SHUTS UP

Joe Richardson Refused to Testify Unless His Sentence Is Shortened.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—Ten thousand Sunday-school scholars participated in the great parade this afternoon in connection with the evangelistic campaign now in progress. It was one of the prettiest sights seen in this city in years.

Forty-odd schools were in line, the children being led by the superintendents and teachers. The formation was on Freedom Street, and the line of march in Church Street to Main Street to City Hall Avenue, where the children gathered in the courthouse yard and listened to addresses by the evangelists.

As they marched the little folks sang the "King's Business" and the famous "Glory" song. The courthouse square was literally packed with the young people, and hundreds manifested an interest in the city.

The evangelistic services are continuing without any abatement in interest, and it is declared that the attendance will be unprecedented to the close on Wednesday night.

He Would Not Tell.
Doe Richardson, convicted of the sale of cocaine in Norfolk and given a three-years' term in the State penitentiary, to-day backed out of his agreement to testify before the grand jury as to the traffic in the city because the Commonwealth Attorney declined to promise him that at least two years of his sentence would be commuted.

John G. Tilton was hopeful that Richardson would talk and give away the entire matter. It is declared that white men are behind the traffic. So far the police have been unable to secure any evidence to convict those responsible for the traffic.

Indicted for Murder.
Clinton Braxton, caught in New York, was to-day indicted by the May grand jury on the charge of murder, for the killing of Thomas Hastings in Berkeley Ward last October. Patrolman Holloman returned from New York yesterday, where he identified Braxton. Commonwealth Attorney Tilton will immediately ask for requisition papers.

VIRGINIAN IN PORTO RICO.

Mr. Keith Promoted to Position of Registrar and Commissioner of Elections.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., May 4.—Edward W. Keith, who left Bristol four years ago to accept a position in the government service on the island of Porto Rico, having gone there for the benefit of the climate, has recently been promoted to the position of registrar and commissioner of elections for the entire island. He has received the hearty endorsement of the press and government officials on the island upon his efficiency in the several positions which he has held in connection with the government of the island. He married Miss Hattie Davis, of Bristol.



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FINAL APPEALS FOR BOTH SIDES

Both the Wet and Dry Forces Have Public Meetings Night Before Vote.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 4.—The local option campaign closed here to-night, with public speaking for both the wets and dries. Samuel DeNedrey and Charles W. Darr, both of Washington, addressed the meeting for the wets at the courthouse, and J. W. West and Mrs. Curtis, the woman orator, spoke for the dries at the Baptist and Methodist churches.

This afternoon there was a big temperance street parade, with floats filled with girls, others in vehicles, men, women and children on foot. Tomorrow both sides will work hard all day at the polls.

ALTHOUGH BADLY WOUNDED OFFICER CAMPBELL IS IMPROVING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, VA., May 4.—Notwithstanding his bowels were perforated in thirteen places when he was shot by night, Policeman William T. Campbell has steadily improved since the perforations were stitched by surgeons, and the attending physician says he now has a good chance to recover. If he should recover it will be all the more remarkable for the reason that the colon was almost severed by the shot.

RANDOLPH-MACON STUDENT WINS THE ORATOR'S MEDAL

Victory of Mr. Dolly in the State Oratorical Contest Causes Great Rejoicing.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., May 4.—There is great rejoicing at Randolph-Macon over the news from Lexington that Mr. William L. Dolly, Jr., the representative of Randolph-Macon, won the State oratorical contest, held at Washington and Lee University. At eight universities and colleges send representatives annually to this contest. It is generally conceded that the medal awarded in this oratorical contest is the highest collegiate honor in the State of Virginia. Mr. Dolly won the unanimous decision of the judges, and the medal was awarded by ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler.

Mr. Dolly is the son of the Rev. W. L. Dolly, the Methodist minister at Fredericksburg, Va. He came to Randolph-Macon four years ago, joined the Washington Literary Society, and has done hard and faithful work each year. He has often represented that society as debater and orator in public contests. He has won the Washington Literary Society orator's medal and the Sutherland medal for oratory; is now editor of the college annual and instructor in Latin.

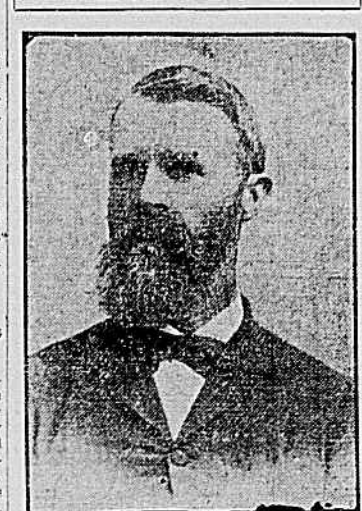
At the last meeting of the Washington Society, three of the four medals were awarded to be delivered in June. The orator's medal will go to Mr. W. W. Barnhart, the debater's medal to Mr. Edgar D. Hellweg, and the essayist's medal to Mr. G. G. Barnhart. On Friday night, May 31, the declaimer's medal will be awarded at a public contest, held in the college chapel.

TEACHERS EXAMINED.

Papers Received to Richmond—Bank Receivers Very Busy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, VA., May 4.—The examination of public school teachers, white and colored, closed Saturday. There were twelve whites and eighteen colored applicants. Superintendent

Well-Known Citizen



WILLIAM H. RHODES.
One of the leading citizens of Cumberland county, who died last Friday at his home in Cartersville.



W. L. DOLLY, JR.

Graham placed the examination papers in the express office late Saturday afternoon to be forwarded to the State examiners at Richmond. Superintendent Graham thinks there will be a larger number of applicants at the July examination.

There are no new developments in the affairs of the Bank of Mecklenburg. Cashier Overby, with his wife, paid a visit of a few days last week to an old friend on the Southside of Roanoke, and returned here Saturday. The receivers are very busy examining the bank accounts and arranging to collect up the notes due by individuals.

NEGRO METHODISTS.

Their General Conference Opens in Norfolk With Large Attendance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 4.—The twenty-third quadrennial session of the General conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which opened this morning in the St. John's A. M. E. Church, of which the Rev. Dr. C. W. Mossell is pastor, and will continue in session three weeks, has brought to the city over 1,500 negroes from all parts of the United States and from Canada, islands of the sea and Africa.

Bishop Henry McNeal Turner, whose duty it was to call the general conference to order, was absent on account of illness. Bishop Wesley J. Gaines, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., next in order, called the general conference to order promptly at 9:30 o'clock, and congratulated the large number of able men on being present. The singing was done by the choir of St. John's Church, with Professor George W. Gray at the organ. The Rev. B. F. Watson, D. D., of Philadelphia, secretary of church extension, led the congregational singing.

The general conference to order, Bishop W. J. Gaines led in scripture sentences, and lined as opening hymn "And Are We Yet Alive?" Bishop B. T. Tanner, of Jacksonville, Fla., made the opening prayer, and was followed by scripture lesson by Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago. Bishop L. J. Campbell, D. D., of Philadelphia, read second scripture, lesson, and Bishop Moses B. Salter, D. D., of Charleston, S. C., lined as second hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." Bishop W. B. Derrick conducted the ritual. The sermon was preached by Bishop Evans Tyee, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., from John, xv, 12.

To-night the conference heard welcome addresses as follows: Mayor James G. Riddick, on behalf of Norfolk; Bishop W. J. Gaines, on behalf of the Second Episcopal District, Virginia Conference; S. G. Jamerson, St. John's Church; Rev. C. W. Mossell, D. D., pastor; on behalf of citizens, Attorney William Reid.

The responses were made by Bishop Tyee, Professor J. R. Hawkins, Rev. A. Adams, D. D., and Attorney J. L. Mitchell.

LARGE STABLE BURNED.

Fine Horse and Mule Cremated, but Other Mules Break Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SMITHS X ROADS, VA., May 4.—Mr. M. A. Baskerville, one among the most prominent farmers in this section, and who lives about three miles from this place, had the misfortune yesterday morning about 1 o'clock to lose his large stables by fire. Mr. Baskerville was suddenly aroused by a loud cracking noise, and on rushing out discovered that his stable was on fire. He proved to be too late to save anything there.

There were four mules and one horse in the stable at the time. Three of the mules broke through the fire and made good the escape, although they were very badly burned, and some think they will die. The other mule and a very fine riding horse were burned. The latter Mr. Baskerville had recently refused to sell for \$300. There was also destroyed several tons of hay and other feed stuff, together with one reaper, mower, rake, all saddles and harness, as well as a ton of fertilizer, which had been left in there a few nights before. The total loss will amount to about \$1,200. The mules that were burned got well, with no insurance.

The origin of the fire is not known. There was a crib of corn containing nearly 100 barrels about fifty feet away, which was not burned, although it caught several times.

May Day at Sweet Briar.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—The students at Sweet Briar Institute to-day observed May day at the college, the crowning of the May day queen being followed by a concert by the glee club of the institution. Quite a large number of persons attended the exercises from the city.

Elks to Meet in June.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 4.—The State Association of Elks has decided to hold its annual meeting here on June 10th, 11th and 12th, the dates being changed from the week previous. Between 300 and 400 Elks are expected to attend the convention.

Church Dedicated at Sunbeam.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, VA., May 4.—The Baptist Church at Sunbeam, Southampton county, of which Dr. J. A. Speight is pastor, was dedicated Sunday. The dedication sermon was preached by Dr. A. J. Bristol, of Norfolk.

COMPANY FORMED TO OPERATE MACHINE SHOPS IN PULASKI

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PULASKI, VA., May 4.—A company has been organized to operate a foundry and machine shops in Pulaski, with Mr. Gary Laughon, president; Mr. Robert Buntz, vice-president and general manager; Mr. Neil Buntz, assistant manager; and Mr. A. B. Hunt, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors consists of the above named gentlemen, together with Messrs. J. G. McDonald, J. W. Ward and J. H. Radcliffe. The capital stock of the company, as or-

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